

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover including:
a base frame;
a plurality of transversely extending hoop members, each hoop member ~~adapted to be~~
being releasably connectable with said the base frame, where the plurality of transversely
extending hoop members includes:
a centrally extending hoop member that includes one or more pivotally connected
extension arms for supporting the portable vehicle cover against a vehicle,
such that at least two of said hoop members that substantially extend diagonally
across said the base frame in a cruciform orientation, and
at least two end hoop members pivotally connected to the base frame; and
a flexible cover engagable with said the plurality of transversely extending hoop
members to form a weather shield for ~~[[a]]~~ the vehicle.
2. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ where said
the plurality of transversely extending hoop members ~~are substantially resilient such that they~~
form substantially arcuate hoops when connected to said the base frame.
3. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ where each
hoop member is formed from two or more releasably connectable pieces.
4. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ where each
hoop member is formed from a single continuous piece.
5. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ where one
or more hoop members are ~~adapted to be~~ hingedly connected to said the base frame.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim [[6]] 1, wherein where said the flexible cover includes a hoop engaging sleeve at each of its ends for slidably engaging with said the at least two end hoop members.

8. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 1, wherein where said the flexible cover is secured to said the base frame utilising with a plurality of flexible strap members having of selectively adjustable lengths.

9. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 1, wherein where said the frame includes two transversely spaced longitudinally extending elongate frame members.

10. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 9, wherein where each elongate frame member is formed from two hingedly connected elongate portions.

11. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 9, wherein where each elongate frame member includes one or more telescopingly connected extension for selectively extending the length of said the base frame.

12. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 11, wherein where each elongate frame member includes two telescopingly connected extensions.

13. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 9, including one or more transversely extending, flexible and selectively extendible tie members for spacing apart said the elongate frame members.

14. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 13, wherein where said the tie members are flexible straps.

15. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ where said the base frame includes four ~~tyre~~ tire pads for retaining said the portable vehicle cover with respect to said the vehicle.

16. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 15, ~~wherein~~ where at least two of said the ~~tyre~~ tire pads include two hingedly connected length adjustment portions.

17. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 15, ~~wherein~~ where at least two of said the ~~tyre~~ tire pads are hingedly connected to the base frame.

18. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 9, ~~wherein~~ where said the base frame includes a plurality of hoop engaging sockets.

19. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 18, ~~wherein~~ where four of said the hoop-engaging sockets are hingedly connected to said the elongate frame members.

20. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 18, ~~wherein~~ where said the hoop engaging sockets are angled outwardly away from said the portable vehicle cover.

21. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 20, ~~wherein~~ where said the sockets are inclined at an angle of between 10 and 20 degrees to the vertical plane.

22. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 18, ~~wherein~~ where each hoop engaging socket includes a releasable fastener for retaining the end of each hoop member.

23. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ where said the portable vehicle cover includes a hoop clamp for releasably clamping at least two hoop members.

24. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 23, ~~wherein~~ where said

the hoop clamp is in ~~[[the]]~~ a form of a hub for receiving one or more ends of ~~said~~ the releasably connectable hoop member pieces.

25-26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim ~~[[26]]~~ 1, ~~wherein~~ where ~~said~~ each of the one or more pivotally connected extension arms includes ~~extension arm has~~ a selectively extendable length.

28. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim ~~[[26]]~~ 1, ~~wherein~~ where ~~said~~ each of the one or more pivotally connected extension arms includes ~~extension arm has~~ a suction cap at ~~[[it]]~~ a distal end for engaging ~~said~~ the vehicle.

29. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ where ~~said~~ the hoop members are formed from a substantially resilient material ~~such as fibreglass or suitable plastic~~.

30. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 9, ~~wherein~~ where each elongate frame member is substantially formed from tubular ~~aluminium~~ aluminum.

31. (Canceled)